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ECOS Oil & Gas Caucus (O&GC) Members and Non-IOGCC ECOS Members:

As noted during the December 9 ECOS O&GC webinar, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 includes funding for states to address orphaned wells.

To be considered for a portion of the \$2B in funding, states must notify the Department of Interior (DOI) by **December 30** of their intent to submit a formula grant application. The member states of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission (IOGCC) are working with DOI to prepare to meet the December 30 deadline and address other implementation issues.

IOGCC has asked ECOS to pass along the attached December 17 DOI letter, which contains important additional information.

Please contact [Lori Wrotenbery](#) of IOGCC with any questions.

Happy Holidays,

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